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St. Paul, Feb. 5.—New and more violent storms last night completed the isolation of the northwest from Chicago and vicinity.

To the east and south of the Twin Cities more sleet and a sudden drop in temperature and a 40 mile gale disrupted communication and caused heavy damage and suffering.

Many trains were stalled in snow-drifts in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas for the first time in many years, according to reports, most of which were received by radio.

Lines were down beyond Madison and to the south, and practically all wires in Iowa.

Static conditions due to the storm also hampered radio. Amateurs and operators found it difficult to work even into Iowa.

At times, however, they were able to get through to Chicago and east. The United Press was enabled to maintain telegraphic communications with the east by way of Winnipeg and Montreal.

Station 92T owned by Don Wallace, Minneapolis, established radio communication with Chicago and New York for the United Press during the night and copied a number of news bulletins. A. H. Hiebert was on the air again today, but static conditions and daylight held down results.

Ralph Hutchinson, St. Paul, also was trying to maintain communications with Chicago after daylight this morning.

The United Press broadcasted news to newspapers south and east of the Twin Cities through WLAG, the Twin City radio central, yesterday.

The reports were heard in a number of towns as far as 150 miles away at the noon hour. Radio experts explained that daylight virtually blocks long distance radio communication.

Today wires were being rapidly restored and the United Press, St. Paul, was in communication with Sterling, Illinois, 11 miles west of Chicago.

WESTERN COLD WAVE SWEEPING TO ATLANTIC

Washington, Feb. 5.—High winds and cold rain today brought out of the east a foretaste of the western cold wave which is sweeping toward the Atlantic seaboard. The entire east will be in the grip of the cold by tonight or tomorrow. Storm warnings are up from Delaware breakwaters to Boston.

WEST DIGS ITSELF OUT OF THE SNOW

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The west today was digging itself out of snow blankets and drifts from one foot to ten feet deep and at the same time felt around for avenues of communication with the outside.

Swarms of telephone and telegraph repair men laboring in snow and cold in efforts to link scores of cities which had lost touch with Chicago and surrounding towns.

Wireless stations in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis sought to replace the broken wires. They sent out limited news dispatches and broadcasted relief messages.

Near Waupaca, Wis., two Soo line passenger trains were reported snowbound. Waupaca's plight was learned here via the wireless and relief trains with food and blankets from Chicago were sent out. The wireless said the trains were in a helpless condition. (Continued on page 3)

EARLY RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA BY ITALY IS REMOTE

(By United Press)
Rome, Feb. 5.—The probability of early recognition of Russia appeared somewhat remote today when dispatches from Moscow, quoting Italian sources, said it was understood that all clauses of the Italian-Russian treaty must be reconsidered.

"It is likely that some of the concessions to Italy will have to be modified and possibly cancelled," dispatches said.

"However, supporters of the treaty will insist it be passed as a whole."

14 NEAR DEATH IN ANOKA FIRE

SLEEPERS ESCAPE IN NIGHT-CLOTHES—AID CALLED FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Anoka, Minn., Feb. 5.—Fourteen persons fled in nightclothing and narrowly escaped injury when fire destroyed a two story brick building at East Second avenue and Main street at Anoka, causing a loss estimated by fire marshals at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by the B. J. Witte drug store; the second floor by physicians' and dentists' offices and by apartments.

First alarms, shortly before 2 a. m. were followed by others, which called out all of the Anoka fire-fighting apparatus, and when the blaze continued to make headway, Fire Chief Chas. W. Ringer and two motor units made the trip from Minneapolis.

ANTI-NONPARTISAN REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTIONS

(By United Press)
 Fargo, N. D., Feb. 5.—Republicans of anti-nonpartisan complexion are holding their county conventions over the state today, choosing delegates to the state convention which will be held in Bismarck February 14.

The convention call was issued by a meeting of republican central committeemen here after the nonpartisan element of the committee had previously met in Bismarck and endorsed delegates to the national republican convention, and a national committeeman. The call for the Fargo meeting of the central committee who style themselves "real republicans," was sent out by Judge B. F. Spaulding.

It is expected the county and state conventions of "real republicans" will endorse the national administration. The state convention will endorse delegates to the national convention, a national committeeman, and presidential electors. It will be the second set put into the field. The first group of delegates to the national convention was called a "compromise" set in that they included seven nonpartisans, and six anti-nonpartisans. Some of both factions have declined the honor.

Ray Frazer has announced he will call another convention of "republican central committeemen" to fill the vacancies due to resignations.

Ohio Company Leases Minnesota Iron Land

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—The Rogers Brown Ore company, Youngstown, Ohio yesterday was sold a lease by the state to mine iron ore under a portion of Rabbit Lake, near Crosby. The mining company will pay a royalty of 50 cents a ton and a minimum rental of \$5,000 until mining commences.

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Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Tri-State Fruit company at Davenport with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Express says it hears that the labor cabinet is planning to institute "a flat rate salary for all ministers," abolishing "gross inequalities which are illogical and merely historical."

IRISH FREE STATE ASKS SEPARATE QUOTA

London, Feb. 5.—The Irish Free State is planning to ask the United States for a separate immigration quota for the coming fiscal year similar to those allotted other British dominions.

DOCK WORKER LEADERS MEET THEIR EMPLOYERS

London, Feb. 5.—Leaders representing 150,000 dock workers who threatened to strike February 16th unless their demands for a two shilling per day increase are satisfactorily met, opened an important conference with employers today in an effort to effect a compromise and avoid a walkout which would paralyze ports in England.

ENGLISH PREMIER RECEIVES KELLOGG

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SON CLAIMS HIS FATHER DID KILLING

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"Thomp," as the 55-year-old father of the slain girl is known, is said to have told Jane Abbott, an intimate friend, that his aged father killed Emma and said he would write it all down.

"My father did the job," Dickson said to Abbott, according to Frank J. Lore, county detective.

"He was going to kill me, too, so that he could get the \$12,500 coming to Emma."

"After he killed her there was nothing for me to do but to help him get rid of the body," the younger Dickson is alleged to have said.

"He planned the murder so well. He pulled the blinds down so I could not see what he was doing. Go put a sheet over your head and ask him who killed Emma. He will tell you."

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New York, Feb. 5.—Young women in red waists and ushers attired in crimson lent a vivid color in a memorial meeting to Nikolai Lenin which 15,000 attended at Madison Square Garden Monday night. Red flags and bunting were barred. Five captains, 50 sergeants and 400 patrolmen were on duty but the meeting was orderly.

STORMS CONTINUE ISOLATION OF THE NORTHWEST SECTION

TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF TWIN CITIES MORE SLEET AND TEMPERATURE DROP

MANY TRAINS STALL IN SNOW-DRIFTS IN WISCONSIN, IOWA, ILLINOIS, ETC.

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St. Paul, Feb. 5.—New and more violent storms last night completed the isolation of the northwest from Chicago and vicinity.

To the east and south of the Twin Cities more sleet and a sudden drop in temperature and a 40 mile gale disrupted communication and caused heavy damage and suffering.

Many trains were stalled in snow-drifts in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas for the first time in many years, according to reports, most of which were received by radio.

Lines were down beyond Madison and to the south, and practically all wires in Iowa.

Static conditions due to the storm also hampered radio. Amateurs and operators found it difficult to work even into Iowa.

At times, however, they were able to get through to Chicago and east. The United Press was enabled to maintain telegraphic communications with the east by way of Winnipeg and Montreal.

Station 9ZT owned by Don Wallace, Minneapolis, established radio communication with Chicago and New York for the United Press during the night and copied a number of news bulletins. A. H. Hiebert was on the air again today, but static conditions and daylight held down results.

Ralph Hutchinson, St. Paul, also was trying to maintain communications with Chicago after daylight this morning.

The United Press broadcasted news to newspapers south and east of the Twin Cities through WLAG, the Twin City radio central, yesterday.

The reports were heard in a number of towns as far as 150 miles away at the noon hour. Radio experts explained that daylight virtually blocks long distance radio communication.

Today wires were being rapidly restored and the United Press, St. Paul, was in communication with Sterling, Illinois, 11 miles west of Chicago.

WESTERN COLD WAVE SWEEPING TO ATLANTIC

Washington, Feb. 5.—High winds and cold rain today brought out of the east a foretaste of the western cold wave which is sweeping toward the Atlantic seaboard. The entire east will be in the grip of the cold by tonight or tomorrow. Storm warnings are up from Delaware breakwaters to Boston.

WEST DIGS ITSELF OUT OF THE SNOW

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The west today was digging itself out of snow blankets and drifts from one foot to ten feet deep and at the same time felt around for avenues of communication with the outside.

Swarms of telephone and telegraph repair men laboring in snow and cold in efforts to link scores of cities which had lost touch with Chicago and surrounding towns.

Wireless stations in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis sought to replace the broken wires. They sent out limited news dispatches and broadcasted relief messages.

Near Waupaca, Wis., two Soo line passenger trains were reported snowbound. Waupaca's plight was learned here via the wireless and relief trains with food and blankets from Chicago were sent out. The wireless said the trains were in a helpless condition. (Continued on page 3)

EARLY RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA BY ITALY IS REMOTE

(By United Press)
Rome, Feb. 5.—The probability of early recognition of Russia appeared somewhat remote today when dispatches from Moscow, quoting Italian sources, said it was understood that all clauses of the Italian-Russian treaty must be reconsidered.

"It is likely that some of the concessions to Italy will have to be modified and possibly cancelled," dispatches said.

"However, supporters of the treaty will insist it be passed as a whole."

14 NEAR DEATH IN ANOKA FIRE

SLEEPERS ESCAPE IN NIGHT-CLOTHES—AID CALLED FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Anoka, Minn., Feb. 5.—Fourteen persons fled in nightclothing and narrowly escaped injury when fire destroyed a two story brick building at East Second avenue and Main street at Anoka, causing a loss estimated by fire marshals at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The ground floor of the building was occupied by the B. J. Witte drug store; the second floor by physicians' and dentists' offices and by apartments.

First alarms, shortly before 2 a. m., were followed by others, which called out all of the Anoka fire-fighting apparatus, and when the blaze continued to make headway, Fire Chief Chas. W. Ringer and two motor units made the trip from Minneapolis.

ANTI-NONPARTISAN REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTIONS

(By United Press)
 Fargo, N. D., Feb. 5.—Republicans of anti-nonpartisan complexion are holding their county conventions over the state today, choosing delegates to the state convention which will be held in Bismarck February 14.

The convention call was issued by a meeting of republican central committeemen here after the nonpartisan element of the committee had previously met in Bismarck and endorsed delegates to the national republican convention, and a national committeeman. The call for the Fargo meeting of the central committee who style themselves "real republicans," was sent out by Judge B. F. Spaulding.

It is expected the county and state conventions of "real republicans" will endorse the national administration.

The state convention will endorse delegates to the national convention, a national committeeman, and presidential electors. It will be the second set put into the field. The first group of delegates to the national convention was called a "compromise" set in that they included seven nonpartisans, and six anti-nonpartisans. Some of both factions have declined the honor.

Ray Frazer has announced he will call another convention of "republican central committeemen" to fill the vacancies due to resignations.

Ohio Company Leases Minnesota Iron Land

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—The Rogers Brown Ore company, Youngstown, Ohio yesterday was sold a lease by the state to mine iron ore under a portion of Rabbit Lake, near Crosby. The mining company will pay a royalty of 50 cents a ton and a minimum rental of \$5,000 until mining commences.

\$150,000 FIRE AT DAVENPORT, IOWA

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Tri-State Fruit company at Davenport with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

LABOR CABINET TAKES ACTION ON "INEQUALITIES"

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London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Express says it hears that the labor cabinet is planning to institute "a flat rate salary for all ministers," abolishing "gross inequalities which are illogical and merely historical."

IRISH FREE STATE ASKS SEPARATE QUOTA

London, Feb. 5.—The Irish Free State is planning to ask the United States for a separate immigration quota for the coming fiscal year similar to those allotted other British dominions.

DOCK WORKER LEADERS MEET THEIR EMPLOYERS

London, Feb. 5.—Leaders representing 150,000 dock workers who threatened to strike February 16th unless their demands for a two shilling per day increase are satisfactorily met, opened an important conference with employers today in an effort to effect a compromise and avoid a walkout which would paralyze ports in England.

ENGLISH PREMIER RECEIVES KELLOGG

London, Feb. 5.—Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's latest prime minister, today received American Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, at the foreign office.

SON CLAIMS HIS FATHER DID KILLING

(By United Press)
Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 5.—Thomas Dickson, in jail here charged with the murder of his 15-year-old daughter, Emma, whose mutilated body was found near Port Elizabeth, September 22, 1923, is expected to write a statement that will solve every detail of the horrible crime.

"Thomp," as the 55-year-old father of the slain girl is known, is said to have told Jane Abbott, an intimate friend, that his aged father killed Emma and said he would write it all down.

"My father did the job," Dickson said to Abbott, according to Frank J. Lore, county detective.

"He was going to kill me, too, so that he could get the \$12,500 coming to Emma."

"After he killed her there was nothing for me to do but to help him get rid of the body," the younger Dickson is alleged to have said.

"He planned the murder so well. He pulled the blinds down so I could not see what he was doing. Go put a sheet over your head and ask him who killed Emma. He will tell you."

STREET CAR HIT BY TRAIN; 2 KILLED

(By United Press)
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St. Paul, Feb. 5.—The miller has his
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While the packer has to be con-
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up diseased meat, the miller has to
guard against poisons getting into
flour.

The meat packer has the coopera-
tion of the government which furnishes
inspectors to protect the public
against inferior meat. But the miller
depends on his chemists.

These points are made in a state-
ment by Dr. C. H. Bailey, in charge
of the Minnesota state flour mill.

Impurities may get into flour and
reduce its grade or lower its quality,
he said. In fact even poisons may get
into flour unless it is carefully
watched.

Certain weed seeds which are most
difficult to separate from wheat are
holding the interest of cereal chemists
because of their constituents.

Corn Cockle, for example, said Dr.
Bailey, contains an element known as
saponin which is reported to be some-
what toxic. The seed of the wild
vetch, very yellow, contains a sub-
stance which yields hydrocyanic acid
and benzaldehyde when treated with
warm water. If this seed is present
in wheat in excess of one per cent
when milled, the characteristic odor
of benzaldehyde will be observed in
dough when the flour is mixed with
water.

Seeds of the giant rag weed, if present
in wheat when it is milled, lowers
the quality of the flour made. The
spores of stinking smut will darken
flour appreciably.

Clean wheat, said Dr. Bailey, will
save the miller a lot of trouble, and
the farmer will get better prices for it.

BOK PEACE PLAN
AUTHOR IS REWARDED

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Charles H.
Levermore of New York, former
president of Adelphi college Brook-
lyn and secretary of the New York
Peace Society, was announced Mon-
day night as author of the Bok peace
prize plan.

John W. Davis, former American
ambassador to the Court of St. James,
handed Levermore a check for \$50,-
000. The second half of the \$100,-
000 offer by Edward W. Bok pub-
lisher for a practical peace plan will
be given Levermore if the United
States senate or an overwhelming

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his plan.

Miss Esther Everett Lape, man-
ager in charge of the committee that
made the award announced, that the
referendum on the Levermore plan
now being conducted throughout the
country would be continued through
this month. At present she said the
votes stand 351, 256 for and 49-
927 against the plan. 1469 which
proposes entry of the United States
into a modified League of Nations.

ANATOLE FRANCE
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, Feb. 5.—The famous French
novelist, Anatole France, who has
been ill for several weeks, became
suddenly worse today.

Professor Laurjry, a heart spe-
cialist, was summoned urgently to
the writer's bedside.

Later, however, France's physician
stated that he had recovered from a
severe complication of the chest and
was able to breakfast.

ILLUMINATING
GAS IS DEADLY

New York, Feb. 5.—Approximate-
ly 700 persons were accidentally
killed by illuminating gas in New
York city during 1923, according to
official figures of the department of
health.

More than 5,000 were overcome
but resuscitated. Scarcely a day
passed during the winter months
without an additional number being
added.

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"We have silos, we have autos,
We have dynamos and things,
A telephone for gossip,
And a radio that sings.
The hired man has left us,
We miss his homely face;
A lot of college graduates
Are working in his place.

"Our cattle came from Jersey,
Our hogs are all Duroc,
Our sheep are Southdown beauties,
The chickens Plymouth Rock.
To have the best of everything,
That is our aim and plan.
For dad not only farms it,
But he's a business man.

"But the best of all I tell you,
When we feel gum or sick,
Instead of pills or medicine
We take Chi-ro-prac-tic.
For we're always up and coming,
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St. Paul, Feb. 5.—The miller has his
troubles as well as the meat packer.
While the packer has to be con-
stantly on his guard against putting
up diseased meat, the miller has to
guard against poisons getting into
flour.

The meat packer has the coopera-
tion of the government which furnishes
inspectors to protect the public
against inferior meat. But the miller
depends on his chemists.

These points are made in a state-
ment by Dr. C. H. Bailey, in charge
of the Minnesota state flour mill.
Impurities may get into flour and
reduce its grade or lower its quality,
he said. In fact even poisons may get
into flour unless it is carefully
watched.

Certain weed seeds which are most
difficult to separate from wheat are
holding the interest of cereal chemists
because of their constituents.

Corn Cockle, for example, said Dr.
Bailey, contains an element known as
saponin which is reported to be some-
what toxic. The seed of the wild
vetch, very yellow, contains a sub-
stance which yields hydrocyanic acid
and benzaldehyde when treated with
warm water. If this seed is present
in wheat in excess of one per cent
when milled, the characteristic odor
of benzaldehyde will be observed in
dough when the flour is mixed with
water.

Seeds of the giant rag weed, if pres-
ent in wheat when it is milled, lowers
the quality of the flour made. The
spores of stinking smut will darken
flour appreciably.

Clean wheat, said Dr. Bailey, will
save the miller a lot of trouble, and
the farmer will get better prices for it.

BOK PEACE PLAN
AUTHOR IS REWARDED

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Charles H.
Levermore of New York, former
president of Adelphi college Brook-
lyn and secretary of the New York
Peace Society, was announced Mon-
day night as author of the Bok peace
prize plan.

John W. Davis, former American
ambassador to the Court of St. James
handed Levermore a check for \$50,-
000. The second half of the \$100,-
000 offer by Edward W. Bok pub-
lisher for a practical peace plan will
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referendum of the people approve
his plan.

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ager in charge of the committee that
made the award announced, that the
referendum on the Levermore plan
now being conducted throughout the
country would be continued through
this month. At present she said the
votes stand 351, 256 for and 49,-
927 against the plan. 1469 which
proposes entry of the United States
into a modified League of Nations.

ANATOLE FRANCE
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, Feb. 5.—The famous French
novelist, Anatole France, who has
been ill for several weeks, became
suddenly worse today.

Professor Lauribry, a heart spe-
cialist, was summoned urgently to
the writer's bedside.

Later, however, France's physician
stated that he had recovered from a
severe complication of the chest and
was able to breakfast.

ILLUMINATING
GAS IS DEADLY

New York, Feb. 5.—Approximate-
ly 700 persons were accidentally
killed by illuminating gas in New
York city during 1923, according to
official figures of the department of
health.

More than 5,000 were overcome
but resuscitated. Scarcely a day
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without an additional number being
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We miss his homely face;
A lot of college graduates
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STORMS CONTINUE ISOLATION OF THE NORTHWEST SECTION

(Continued from page 1)

dition in great drifts of snow. Trains from the west are reported late, but traffic east has suffered little interruption.

Weather bureau reports are that the storm west of here has passed its crest and is sweeping eastward with less violence. Twenty-four hours of sleet and snow whipped by a gale reaching 50 miles an hour at points between Texas and the Canadian line covered that territory with a snow blanket.

Much of the great electric wires linking city with city were ripped and torn. At 7:30 this morning Chicago was practically isolated. The American telephone and telegraph company announced at this time that they did not have a single wire eastward. It was able to put up only one wire west today and this was to Elgin, Illinois, 40 miles from Chicago.

The company managed to keep two wires in operation going north. The telephone company said it probably would be hours before communication would be established with other points.

The United Press broadcasted news from Chicago and hourly reports showed the dispatches were being received in Minneapolis.

Elevated trains in Chicago were operating near normal, but surface lines in Chicago were almost at a standstill with numerous accidents on the surface lines.

MIDWEST SCOURGED BY GALES AND SNOW

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Gales, snow and zero temperatures scourged the midwest today.

The worst blizzard in years raged across the territory from the Rocky mountains through the Mississippi Valley bringing suffering and heavy property damage.

Trains were running from one to 24 hours late.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavy damage, the high wind and sleet beating the wires to the ground.

Street cars were barely able to keep in operation in Kansas City while tram and interurban service was at a standstill. Livestock raisers reported heavy losses.

DRIVING RAIN STORM STRUCK NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—A driving rain storm said to be a forerunner of the sleet and snow storm which practically isolated Chicago off from wire communication during the night, struck New York city early today.

Wire communication with the midwest was disrupted.

First reports from railroads indicated that service between New York

and Chicago had not yet felt the full effects of the storm.

Telegraph and telephone lines were down in many parts of the midwest, with telegraph companies carrying limited service to some points.

Even radio companies in the east were unable to get in touch with Chicago during the night.

The Pennsylvania railroad headquarters said that it had not yet received reports of unusual delays on their lines.

The western cold wave was reported driving down upon the Atlantic seaboard. The New York Central reported that its trains were running practically on normal schedule.

South of Albany only heavy rain was reported with some sleet between Albany and Rochester and cloudy weather west as far as Cleveland.

BLIZZARD RAGED IN CLINTON, IOWA

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The blizzard of Monday continued throughout the night here. A high wind together with snow piled huge drifts. The temperature averaged 20 above zero. Wire service is badly crippled and railroad trains are running late.

MILWAUKEE BLOCKED ENTIRELY WITH SNOW

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Practically all of Milwaukee's transportation system was at a standstill today following the most disastrous snow and sleet storm of the year.

The damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Train service in and out of Milwaukee was paralyzed while communication is crippled and Milwau-

kee is almost completely shut off from the outside world.

With wires down, radio came into its own and messages were picked up telling of trains being stalled at Reedsville, Manitowoc, Green Bay and Waupaca.

The trains are empty and are standing at the station. The blizzard is still raging and indications are it will continue throughout the day.

Milwaukee today faced a shortage of milk as trucks were unable to make any headway on the highways which are blocked with snow.

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"Pretty hard going," he volunteered.

"Yes, it is," she replied, smiling.

For a hundred yards or so they fought the gale and then stopped for breath. "Say, this is no day

for you to be out," Billings told the girl. "My office will be practically closed and so will yours."

"Oh, I can make it all right," she responded.

And the girl started on.

"Now, look here," said Billings, "what's the use? I'm going back. I can do my business by telephone today."

She smiled at him and replied cheerily, "That's just why I must go on; I'm your telephone operator."

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The clergymen who will attend from Minnesota include: Revs. N. J. Aalborg and August S. Anderson, of Duluth; M. E. Anderson, of Brainerd; George L. Budd and E. L. Sheldon, of Alexandria; H. Christensen, C. Edwardson and G. J. Seltzer, of Minneapolis; O. J. Dahl, of Kenyon; B. O. Eugen, of Little Fork; L. L. Grande Pre, A. J. Haysmer, L. H. Olson, A. R. Smouse and D. F. Weatherly, of St. Paul; S. D. Hartwell, of Stillwater; H. M. Hiatt, of Anoka; A. H. Rulkoetter and L. C. Palmer, of Maple Plain; C. W. Rubendall, of Winona and H. L. Wood, of Virginia.

Modern Electric Lamps.

The average amount of light obtained for one cent from incandescent electric lamps at first was about five candle power hours, but it is now possible to obtain with the ordinary 40-watt lamp 170 candle power hours for one cent.

HIRES 8 EMPLOYEES FROM ONE SCHOOL

Not only has the Standard Oil Co. obtained 133 employees from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., for its local office, but has already engaged eight "Dakotans" for their new branch at Minot. Ford Motor Co. and International Harvester Co., employ D. B. C. graduates in great numbers. These corporations insist on capable help and know where to get it. Nearly 700 banks employ D. B. C. graduates.

These results should tell you what school to attend. "Follow the successful." Begin next Monday. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

STORMS CONTINUE ISOLATION OF THE NORTHWEST SECTION

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dition in great drifts of snow. Trains from the west are reported late, but traffic east has suffered little interruption.

Weather bureau reports are that the storm west of here has passed its crest and is sweeping eastward with less violence. Twenty-four hours of sleet and snow whipped by a gale reaching 50 miles an hour at points between Texas and the Canadian line covered that territory with a snow blanket.

Much of the great electric wires linking city with city were ripped and torn. At 7:30 this morning Chicago was practically isolated. The American telephone and telegraph company announced at this time that they did not have a single wire eastward. It was able to put up only one wire west today and this was to Elgin, Illinois, 40 miles from Chicago.

The company managed to keep two wires in operation going north. The telephone company said it probably would be hours before communication would be established with other points.

The United Press broadcasted news from Chicago and hourly reports showed the dispatches were being received in Minneapolis.

Elevated trains in Chicago were operating near normal, but surface lines in Chicago were almost at a standstill with numerous accidents on the surface lines.

MIDWEST SCOURGED BY GALES AND SNOW

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Gales, snow and zero temperatures scourged the midwest today.

The worst blizzard in years raged across the territory from the Rocky mountains through the Mississippi Valley bringing suffering and heavy property damage.

Trains were running from one to 24 hours late.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavy damage, the high wind and sleet beating the wires to the ground.

Street cars were barely able to keep in operation in Kansas City while tram and interurban service was at a standstill. Livestock raisers reported heavy losses.

DRIVING RAIN STORM STRUCK NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—A driving rain storm said to be a forerunner of the sleet and snow storm which practically isolated Chicago off from wire communication during the night, struck New York city early today.

Wire communication with the midwest was disrupted.

First reports from railroads indicated that service between New York

and Chicago had not yet felt the full effects of the storm.

Telegraph and telephone lines were down in many parts of the midwest, with telegraph companies carrying limited service to some points.

Even radio companies in the east were unable to get in touch with Chicago during the night.

The Pennsylvania railroad headquarters said that it had not yet received reports of unusual delays on their lines.

The western cold wave was reported driving down upon the Atlantic seaboard. The New York Central reported that its trains were running practically on normal schedule.

South of Albany only heavy rain was reported with some sleet between Albany and Rochester and cloudy weather west as far as Cleveland.

BLIZZARD RAGED IN CLINTON, IOWA

Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The blizzard of Monday continued throughout the night here. A high wind together with snow piled huge drifts. The temperature averaged 20 above zero. Wire service is badly crippled and railroad trains are running late.

MILWAUKEE BLOCKED ENTIRELY WITH SNOW

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Practically all of Milwaukee's transportation system was at a standstill today following the most disastrous snow and sleet storm of the year.

The damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Train service in and out of Milwaukee was paralyzed while communication is crippled and Milwaukee

is almost completely shut off from the outside world.

With wires down, radio came into its own and messages were picked up telling of trains being stalled at Reedsville, Manitowoc, Green Bay and Waupaca.

The trains are empty and are standing at the station. The blizzard is still raging and indications are it will continue throughout the day.

Milwaukee today faced a shortage of milk as trucks were unable to make any headway on the highways which are blocked with snow.

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The howling wind was bitter cold. Not a street car was running. So Billings started down town afoot.

The wind cut his face and the swirling snow seemed to attack him angrily. Half way down the block he caught up with a young woman.

"Pretty hard going," he volunteered.

"Yes, it is," she replied, smiling.

For a hundred yards or so they fought the gale and then stopped for breath. "Say, this is no day

for you to be out," Billings told the girl. "My office will be practically closed and so will yours."

"Oh, I can make it all right," she responded.

And the girl started on.

"Now, look here," said Billings, "what's the use? I'm going back. I can do my business by telephone today."

She smiled at him and replied cheerily, "That's just why I must go on; I'm your telephone operator."

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"The highway department," Mr. Babcock added, "is just as anxious to give maximum public service as Mr. Winship is to obtain it from the organization. Several important considerations are brought forward in the proposals and they are deserving of prompt and serious attention that the needs may be supplied in the best way—perhaps not necessarily through the highway department. The 'all-in-one' idea has some things to commend it, but it may be found that exceptions may bring a more meritorious result—greater public service and satisfaction."

MR. ULTIMATE CONSUMER

HATS off to Mr. Ultimate Consumer, for he is the man who is the largest taxpayer. In an editorial the New York Times discusses the question and quotes Roger Babson, noted statistician in financial affairs.

The total amount of taxes—federal, state, county, city and all other civil divisions—paid by the people of the United States in 1922 was \$7,433,081,000, according to census figures just published, an average of \$68.37 for every man, woman and child in the republic. It is possible to find the number and names of all who have contributed directly towards this vast total. But they are not the only taxpayers. In fact, many of those whose names are on the tax rolls are essentially not taxpayers but taxgatherers. They collect from others what is assessed against them, so that, except as consumers, they actually pay no taxes themselves.

It is the ultimate consumer who is the largest taxpayer. But not only does he finally pay the initial tax, which some one else initially pays; he also pays what is added by every one in the series of shiftings that occur in the case of certain taxes before they reach the real taxpayer.

As stated by Roger Babson, in his enlightening article in The Saturday Evening Post, there are "five turnovers" in the average product which we buy at the retail stores. The consequence of this is that not only have "five people put their taxes into the prices we finally pay," but that they each charge a profit on the tax as well as on their goods.

To begin with a loaf of bread bought at a store, to follow Mr. Babson's illustration through all the processes, the income tax that the farmer pays is added to the price of wheat; that which the miller pays is added to the price of flour; that which the baker pays is added to the price of bread; and that which the storekeeper pays is added to the price of the individual loaf. Besides this there is a slight profit exacted with each step in the journey from the producer to the consumer.

This economic process is inexorable. Its burdensome effect

can be lightened by reducing the initial tax, which is passed along and pyramided. It cannot otherwise be escaped, save by illegal evasion or by reduced consumption. In the latter event, not only will the producer suffer because of his impaired market, but the government will fail of its anticipated revenue.

Secretary Mellon has offered the first relief by recommending the reduction of the tax itself. But he has done more; he has proposed to lower the taxes that interfere not with consumption directly—the taxes which can be escaped only by the consumer's doing without things—but with production, and so, indirectly and ultimately with consumption. There is obviously a drying up of great sources of revenue when the tax is so excessive that it makes productive investment precarious, if not impossible—the tax can neither be paid nor passed on.

THE Spanish king is a good sailor when the sea is calm, but when it's rough he comes near throwing up everything except his job.

COURT UPHOLDS
PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical
Foundation Dismissed by
Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation
Praised in Use of Former German
Patents for Benefit of Ameri-
can People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Allen Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld
The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Alien Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was

empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private trust. The statute re-

quires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said:

"Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents

Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention forbidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate more property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl H. Molderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom."

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion. "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was characterized, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have de-

rived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . . The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review, whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or, by fact, available to the public."

FINES FOR ABSENT SOLONS

Members of the British Parliament
Were Heavily Mulcted in
Olden Days.

One reads that when, one October day in 1647, it was found that 450 legislators were absent, the British house of commons, after long deliberation on the appropriate penalty for such delinquency, "ordered that such members as have not appeared according to summons shall pay the sum of £20"—a very substantial sum, indeed. In those days, says the Detroit News, in Elizabeth's time, too, one finds that when a knight of the shire failed to present himself at Westminster, unless he had some sufficient excuse for his failure, had to hand over £20 to the exchequer; while a defaulting burgess escaped with a penalty of half the sum.

Even absence from prayers was considered just cause for punishment. Thus in Charles I's reign the member who failed to put in an appearance until the "amen" had been spoken was called on to put a shilling in the poor box.

Moreover, in those olden days a legislator only received payment for such days as he actually spent in attendance at the house or in traveling to and from it. When the house was not sitting he received nothing.

Why She Laughed.

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had, incredible as it may seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Mary," she said, "I must insist that you keep better hours, and that you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mum," said Mary cheerfully. "I know; but she couldn't help it, mum. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"Likewise, I am not ready to say that the highway department should be called upon to regulate buses and commercial trucks, including fares and schedules, but realize there is growing sentiment for such regulation and, as Mr. Winship advocates, independent of railroad regulation.

"One thing certain, however, I should be opposed to motor vehicle tax collection through the highway department. While that is done in a few states, I believe the better arrangement is to have a separate collection department as is done in the larger number of states.

"The highway department," Mr. Babcock added, "is just as anxious to give maximum public service as Mr. Winship is to obtain it from the organization. Several important considerations are brought forward in the proposals and they are deserving of prompt and serious attention that the needs may be supplied in the best way—perhaps not necessarily through the highway department. The 'all-in-one' idea has some things to commend it, but it may be found that exceptions may bring a more meritorious result—greater public service and satisfaction."

MR. ULTIMATE CONSUMER

HATS off to Mr. Ultimate Consumer, for he is the man who is the largest taxpayer. In an editorial the New York Times discusses the question and quotes Roger Babson, noted statistician in financial affairs.

The total amount of taxes—federal, state, county, city and all other civil divisions—paid by the people of the United States in 1922 was \$7,433,081,000, according to census figures just published, an average of \$68.37 for every man, woman and child in the republic. It is possible to find the number and names of all who have contributed directly towards this vast total. But they are not the only taxpayers. In fact, many of those whose names are on the tax rolls are essentially not taxpayers but taxgatherers. They collect from others what is assessed against them, so that, except as consumers, they actually pay no taxes themselves.

It is the ultimate consumer who is the largest taxpayer. But not only does he finally pay the initial tax, which some one else initially pays; he also pays what is added by every one in the series of shiftings that occur in the case of certain taxes before they reach the real taxpayer.

As stated by Roger Babson, in his enlightening article in The Saturday Evening Post, there are "five turnovers" in the average product which we buy at the retail stores. The consequence of this is that not only have "five people put their taxes into the prices we finally pay," but that they each charge a profit on the tax as well as on their goods.

To begin with a loaf of bread bought at a store, to follow Mr. Babson's illustration through all the processes, the income tax that the farmer pays is added to the price of wheat; that which the miller pays is added to the price of flour; that which the baker pays is added to the price of bread; and that which the storekeeper pays is added to the price of the individual loaf. Besides this there is a slight profit exacted with each step in the journey from the producer to the consumer.

This economic process is inexorable. Its burdensome effect

can be lightened by reducing the initial tax, which is passed along and pyramided. It cannot otherwise be escaped, save by illegal evasion or by reduced consumption. In the latter event, not only will the producer suffer because of his impaired market, but the government will fail of its anticipated revenue.

Secretary Mellon has offered the first relief by recommending the reduction of the tax itself. But he has done more; he has proposed to lower the taxes that interfere not with consumption directly—the taxes which can be escaped only by the consumer's doing without things—but with production, and so, indirectly and ultimately with consumption. There is obviously a drying up of great sources of revenue when the tax is so excessive that it makes productive investment precarious, if not impossible—the tax can neither be paid nor passed on.

THE Spanish king is a good sailor when the sea is calm, but when it's rough he comes near throwing up everything except his job.

COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical Foundation Dismissed by Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation Praised in Use of Former German Patents for Benefit of American People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Alien Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc. The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld
The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Alien Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act the President was

empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private trust. The statute requires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said:

"Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents
Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention forbidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom."

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion. "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was characterized, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have de-

rived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . . The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review. Invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as, I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or, by fact, available to the public."

FINES FOR ABSENT SOLONS

Members of the British Parliament Were Heavily Multed in Olden Days.

One reads that when, one October day in 1647, it was found that 450 legislators were absent, the British house of commons, after long deliberation on the appropriate penalty for such delinquency, "ordered that such members as have not appeared according to summons shall pay the sum of £20"—a very substantial sum, indeed, in those days, says the Detroit News. In Elizabeth's time, too, one finds that when a knight of the shire failed to present himself at Westminster, unless he had some sufficient excuse for his failure, had to hand over £20 to the exchequer; while a defaulting burgess escaped with a penalty of half the sum.

Even absence from prayers was considered just cause for punishment. Thus in Charles I's reign the member who failed to put in an appearance until the "amen" had been spoken was called on to put a shilling in the poor box.

Moreover, in those olden days a legislator only received payment for such days as he actually spent in attendance at the house or in traveling to and from it. When the house was not sitting he received nothing.

Why She Laughed.

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had, incredible as it may seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Mary," she said, "I must insist that you keep better hours, and that you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mum," said Mary cheerfully. "I know; but she couldn't help it, mum. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."—Philadelphia Ledger.

USE FOR SALE ADS FOR RESULTS

Bronchitis

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
Every user is a friend

Bronchitis

Best Treated With Vapors

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Congested Air Passages.

If a cold has been neglected and has gone down into the chest, producing acute bronchitis, thoroughly redden the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage briskly with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

For hours after Vicks is applied the vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc., are inhaled directly into the infected air passages. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin like a poultice or plaster.

Being externally applied, Vicks is especially good for children and is used by millions of mothers to prevent or relieve cold troubles.

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NEW PARK

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

Wednesday & Thursday
Mat. 2:15, 10:25c
Nite 7:9, 10:35c

KIDS NOTICE! Special 5 Cent Matinee Wednesday at 4 p. m. for kids under 12 years. See Douglas MacLean in the funniest comedy he has ever made. The first 100 kids will be given a free "Call of the Wild" whistle. Run like everything kids. More laughs than you have ever had and a whistle all for a nickle.

THE HIGH-ALTITUDE COMEDY OF THE YEAR!



DOUGLAS MACLEAN
in
"GOING UP"

A
Gee-Whizzing Romance
Screaming airplane love story that pilots you to dizzy heights of laughter.

Climb aboard
Douglas MacLean is breaking all records for shrieking delight in this wildest speed film of the year.

BETTER THAN "THE HOTTENTOT"

A Hair Raising Whopper of a Comedy!
Sky-Rocking Roars of Fun!

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Better Than a Mustard Plaster
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT ELISTER
For Coughs and Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and All Aches and Pains
ALL DRUGGISTS
35c and 65c, jars and tubes
Hospital size, \$3.00

RED CROSS IS AN ACTIVE FACTOR

Mrs. J. A. Thabes Presides at Meeting Held in Civic and Commerce Rooms

COUNTY NURSE IN REPORT

Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Chairman of Special Committee, Given Vote of Thanks

The Brainerd Chapter of the American Red Cross held its business meeting at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the Civic and Commerce Association parlors, Mrs. J. A. Thabes, president, presiding.

Mrs. E. J. Quinn, chairman of the special committee on the annual roll call, reported on the work of her committee, which has only just been completed. Her report was accepted and ordered filed, and will be published at a later date. Mrs. Quinn was given a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts in making the roll call a success.

The resignation of Rev. Arthur C. Smith, as a director was accepted, and John A. Hoffbauer was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The auditors report on the finances of the Red Cross was read and accepted, and will be published at an early date.

Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, read her annual report representing her work from October 9th, 1922 to October 1, 1923, which is as follows:

845 calls were made, including 91 bedside calls, 525 instruction calls, 99 calls for investigation and 130 miscellaneous calls.

The bedside calls included treatments of various kinds, the care of babies, giving baths, etc. Follow-up visits to homes of school children, care of infants and pre-school age children, care of tubercular patients, etc., are included in the instruction calls. Under the heading of investigation calls are included communicable disease, and the miscellaneous calls are those to hospitals, doctors, school and town boards, etc.

Nineteen demonstrations were given to clubs throughout the county, for the purpose of making maternity packages. This work is a part of the program of the Sheppard-Towner Act.

An exhibit and sale of baskets and articles made by the patients at the Deerwood sanatorium was conducted at Dunn's drug store.

Eleven tuberculosis clinics were held, with an attendance of 39. Two children's clinics were held with an attendance of 46. Fifty-nine patients were accompanied to local doctors, by the county nurse, four to dentists, six to the University dispensary, eleven to clinics and eleven to local hospitals, and to the state hospital for crippled children at Phalen park.

Thirty-three addresses were given to various organizations and clubs in the county, twenty-three meetings were attended and 241 interviews held. Ten visitors were received from various state departments, 3 conferences were attended and 146 hours were devoted to work in the office.

The county nurse has been very active in rural school work, having visited 83 schools during the year, and inspected 3,170 children. Of this number 1,106 were found to have defects and 65 of that number had such defects corrected. 122 children were excluded because of symptoms of small pox, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc. Treatments to minor ailments among the children number 173. 60 class talks were given by Miss Ingebritson among the children and 16 parent meetings held at schools.

This would seem to comprise a very full program for the county nurse, but her activities for the year included much more. There were special clinics held, such as a temporary hospital improvised in a school building where 39 children were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids by local doctors, and vaccinations of children; a week given over to a campaign against cancer, making up and distributing 32 Christmas boxes, publicity work done at the county fair, and professional visits that were made to various state departments and hospitals in the cities.

Miss Ingebritson's report was very comprehensive and showed a great deal of time and attention had been put into her work.

Bethlehem Sunday School
The Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at the home of Carl Anderson on 515 North Broadway.

THOUSANDS OF SAILORS IDLE AS TRADE SLUMPS

(By United Press)
Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Never in the history of British shipping have conditions been as bad as they are today, according to Thomas Scott, secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association. It is estimated that 2,000 British sea captains and mates are idle, with little prospect of employment. Many of them have not been at sea for two or three years and, their savings exhausted, they are on the verge of starvation.

It is estimated that 30,000 other sailors are idle, living on the unemployment benefit. They rendered service to the country during the war when the submarine menace was at its height. Today, owing to the slump in the shipping industry, they have almost forgotten what it is like to feel a deck under their feet.

Captains are trimming lamps and swabbing decks for \$50 a month as ordinary seamen; others are doing menial jobs on land. So far, nothing has been done to stimulate the carrying trade.

These conditions show why England is so anxious to stimulate trade with Russia and Germany.

TEN DAYS LEFT TO PAY AUTO TAX

In order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents per day for 20 days, and two dollars per month thereafter for five months, application for auto license should be made before Feb. 15.

Cars may operate on the public highways of the state until April 1 provided that the owner can prove he has made application for 1924 tags.

Application for license tags may be made through the local banks.

THE BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

This Years Observation of the Birthday of Scouting Will be the Greatest Ever

COUNCIL JOINS NATIONAL

Crow Wing Council Aids in Putting the Boy Scout Movement Before the Public

Never in the history of Scouting has every source of publicity been opened to so great an extent as at the present to carry out the two fundamental responsibilities that are made the Boy Scout movement the greatest thing that has come to this country in 100 years.

First, creating and maintaining conditions so that boys intensely desire to become scouts.

Second, creating and maintaining conditions so that men of character are willing to give service as scoutmasters.

The tremendous drive of last year, to enroll 100,000 boys in the movement between Jan. 1st and Feb. 15th so appealed to the men of the country that this year they have come out in full force to make the Anniversary Week program available in some form to every troop in the land.

Firm in their belief that the Boy Scout movement constitutes a tremendous force in our national life for future prosperity and substantial citizenship, and the fact that in the brief history of Scouting over two million boys have been influenced by the requirements of the scout oath, law and tests, they are putting on one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever formulated to "sell" scouting to the public.

Just a brief summary of the methods to be used during the coming Anniversary Week, February 8th to 14th, will show something of how highly men of means regard this movement, and are willing to "give until it hurts" that the boy not a scout may know what there is a place for him in the nearest troop.

A four-column release has been sent to 2400 newspapers, covering the high spots in the fourteen years of Scouting.

Seventeen hundred and fifty photographs of scout activities have been sent to newspapers in every section of the United States that they may be run in the Rotogravure sections of the papers, the National Council not being able to begin to supply the demand that has come for these.

The Western Newspaper Union

has sent out 13,000 news sheets containing Boy's Life material for reprint.

The United Press has sent to every local Council a list of 34 of its Bureau Managers with a request that Scout Executive send in anything that they wish published.

A program of broadcasting has been worked out so that scouting programs will be broadcasted every evening during Anniversary Week by 34 stations, and those stations on the border are to send greetings of the Boy Scouts of America to the boys of Canada and Latin America.

From 60,000 to 100,000 posters will appear in public buildings and stores.

Over 50,000 street cars will carry the Boy Scout message through car cards.

National and trade magazines have asked for and received material for use in February issues.

Thousands of blotters are going out carrying the gospel of Scouting to hundreds of thousands of users.

Motion picture houses are running slides, and many are putting on film pictures of scout interest as added attractions.

In cities billboard space has been donated by firms who have had special 24 sheet posters made to "tell the world" that Scouting is the wonder movement of the age.

And all of this by interested donors.

Locally the Crow Wing County Council is going to hold up its share of the work of having the communities where Scouting is established something to think and talk about.

A most elaborate program has been arranged, and if the weather does not interfere will prove to be the greatest attraction since the "Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration."

The daily program will be announced in the Dispatch on the day previous, and on Thursday of this week the first broadside will be "released." "Do A Good Turn Daily" is the slogan for the week, and surely no finer thought could be passed from the boy to his elder.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports
Corrected Daily
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

Wholesale

Eggs	35c
Creamery butter	50c

Retail

Eggs	40c
Creamery butter	55c

South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)
South St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 2,500; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 500; cars, 242.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$10.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.50; ewes, \$2 to \$8; wethers, \$6 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$12; bucks, \$3 to \$4.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.18% to \$1.21%; to arrive, \$1.18%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.17% to \$1.21%; to arrive, \$1.11%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 72% to 73%; to arrive, 72%.

Oats—No. 3 White, 45% to 45%; to arrive, 45%.

Barley—Choice, 64c to 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 66% to 67%; to arrive, 66%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.57 to \$2.63; to arrive, \$2.57 to \$2.60.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$23; No. 2, \$21; Standard, \$15.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$12.

Auction of Groceries

714 Front St., almost one thousand dollars worth of groceries going at auction. This complete line of groceries and building has been bought by James M. Gorham, the photographer, to be used as his new 10,000 Lakes Studio location. Watch for fireworks, Thursday 4 p. m.

JAMES M. GORHAM, Owner.

W. T. CONKIN, Auctioneer.

Notice

I am not responsible for any bills contracted by Arthur Finne.

OSCAR FINNE.

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PARK BOARD WORK REVIEWED

Hugo A. Kaatz of Board Submitted Comprehensive Report to City Council

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Asks Permit to Purchase \$86,000 Material for Water and Light Purpose

Hugo A. Kaatz, secretary of the Brainerd Park Board, appeared before the city council at its regular meeting on Monday night, and submitted a very comprehensive report of the activities of the board for the past year. On motion the report was received and ordered filed. It will be published in condensed form in the Dispatch.

W. D. McKay, secretary of the Water and Light Board, requested permission to purchase material for water and light purposes, amounting to \$86,000, and asked that a resolution to make such a purchase be passed by the council. On motion Alderman Holmstrom offered the resolution and moved its adoption, which motion carried.

To Check Stealing Electricity

A new ordinance to provide a penalty for interference with water and electric light meters, electrical apparatus, and the fraudulent appropriation of electricity, was given its first reading on Monday night.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court for December and January, and the January reports of the chief of police, dairy inspector and city nurse, were received and ordered filed. The chief of police made his report on the condition of basements in the downtown districts, as instructed by the council.

Oil Filling Station Permits

The Northwestern Oil Co., made application for filling station licenses at its station on the corner of Oak and South Sixth streets, and at Turbotte Brothers, enclosing \$65 to cover the fee. Also Johnson Brothers, of Southeast Oak street applied for two pumps, enclosing their check for \$30. On motion these licenses were allowed and ordered issued.

Richard Ise made application to the council to install one curb pump at the corner of Kindred and Third avenue for gasoline filling, including his check, and on motion, it was allowed and a license ordered issued.

Dairy Applications for Licenses

The following dairies made application to sell milk and cream: William Laupkin, Isaac Sundquist, Otto Hill, Hagberg and Johnson, Joshua A. Peterson, Mrs. Walkoma, W. D. McKay and Herman Hermanson. The applications were granted and licenses ordered issued.

Northern Pacific Lease

A communication was read from the Northern Pacific Railway Co., notifying the city that the lease No. 22,525, covering the rock crusher site, expired on January 31st, and requesting that the sum of \$1 be forwarded the company for a renewal of the lease. On motion this lease was ordered renewed.

Mushroom Street Lights

The street committee made its report on the matter of new mushroom traffic intersection lights. Such lights can be procured for \$35 each, with a 19 per cent discount in quantities of ten. The committee recommended that such traffic lights be installed at the intersections of the following streets: Thirteenth and Oak; Seventh and Oak; Seventh and Laurel; Sixth and Laurel; Eighth and Laurel; Sixth and Kingwood; Eighth and Kingwood, and Third Avenue and Kindred streets. On motion of Alderman Wesley, seconded by Alderman Paine, the city was to purchase four of these lights. The motion lost.

Fire Fighting Equipment

A representative of the W. S. Nott & Co., appeared before the council on the matter of furnishing the city additional fire-fighting equipment. The matter was left in the hands of the fire, light and water committee.

The property committee recommended that the cleaner be used on the tile hallways of the city hall, and on motion one barrel of this cleaner was authorized for purchase.

Insurance for \$52,000

Insurance policies for \$52,000, written by various agents in the city, were presented with the report of L. U. White as to the valuation of the city hall and jail property. The matter of the form of the policies and the ratings of the companies was referred to the city attorney.

City Attorney Reports on Tax Conference

The city attorney made a report on the tax conference in Minneapolis on January 16th, to which he was a delegate. Budget systems were re-



Ko-rec-to Shoes for Children

It is very important to get the right kind of footwear for children. Ko-rec-to shoes will solve your problems as they have all the good features which should be found in a child's shoe. The style gives the small feet plenty of room to grow in. They are good looking. Ko-rec-to shoes are excellent for wear.

Ko-rec-to Shoe Prices

The Ko-rec-to shoe is not a cheap shoe but a high grade shoe at a popular price. They will give you all the service you will ask.

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Our Valentine and Patriotic Goods Unpacked See Our Windows

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716 Front St.

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Dodd's Pills

Diuretic Stimulant to the Kidneys

DAMAGED GOODS

During the recent fire our basement was flooded with water, damaging our stock carried in our basement. This stock consists of trunks, surplus hats and caps.

These Will Be Sold at 1/2 Price

We have several good high grade wardrobe trunks, complete with hangers, hat box, shoe tray, etc.

Was	Now
\$45.00	\$22.50
\$40.00	\$20.00

We have a few men's hats to go at 1/2 price. These are good felt hats in popular shades.

These trunks are only water damaged and a small amount of work will put any of them in A-1 shape while many of them are O. K. as they are. Priced from

\$4.00 and up.

Tweed hats at 1/2 price. Just think, a good tweed hat for.....\$1.50

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RED CROSS IS AN ACTIVE FACTOR

Mrs. J. A. Thabes Presides at Meeting Held in Civic & Commerce Rooms

COUNTY NURSE IN REPORT
Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Chairman of Special Committee, Given Vote of Thanks

The Brainerd Chapter of the American Red Cross held its business meeting at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the Civic and Commerce Association parlors, Mrs. J. A. Thabes, president, presiding.

Mrs. E. J. Quinn, chairman of the special committee on the annual roll call, reported on the work of her committee, which has only just been completed. Her report was accepted and ordered filed, and will be published at a later date. Mrs. Quinn was given a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts in making the roll call a success.

The resignation of Rev. Arthur C. Smith, as a director was accepted, and John A. Hoffbauer was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The auditors report on the finances of the Red Cross was read and accepted, and will be published at an early date.

Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, read her annual report representing her work from October 9th, 1922 to October 1, 1923, which is as follows:

845 calls were made, including 91 bedside calls, 525 instruction calls, 99 calls for investigation and 130 miscellaneous calls.

The bedside calls included treatments of various kinds, the care of babies, giving baths, etc. Follow-up visits to homes of school children, care of infants and pre-school age children, care of tubercular patients etc., are included in the instruction calls. Under the heading of investigation calls are included communicable disease, and the miscellaneous calls are those to hospitals, doctors, school and town boards, etc.

Nineteen demonstrations were given to clubs throughout the county, for the purpose of making maternity packages. This work is a part of the program of the Sheppard-Towner Act.

An exhibit and sale of baskets and articles made by the patients at the Deerwood sanatorium was conducted at Dunn's drug store.

Eleven tuberculosis clinics were held, with an attendance of 39. Two children's clinics were held with an attendance of 46. Fifty-nine patients were accompanied to local doctors, by the county nurse, four to dentists, six to the University dispensary, eleven to clinics and eleven to local hospitals, and to the state hospital for crippled children at Phalen park.

Thirty-three addresses were given to various organizations and clubs in the county, twenty-three meetings were attended and 241 interviews held. Ten visitors were received from various state departments, 3 conferences were attended and 146 hours were devoted to work in the office.

The county nurse has been very active in rural school work, having visited 83 schools during the year and inspected 3,170 children. Of this number 1,106 were found to have defects and 65 of that number had such defects corrected. 129 children were excluded because of symptoms of small pox, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc. Treatments to minor ailments among the children number 173. 60 class talks were given by Miss Ingebritson among the children and 16 parent meetings held at schools.

This would seem to comprise a very full program for the county nurse, but her activities for the year included much more. There were special clinics held, such as a temporary hospital improvised in a school building where 39 children were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids by local doctors, and vaccinations of children; a week given over to a campaign against cancer, making up and distributing 32 Christmas boxes, publicity work done at the county fair, and professional visits that were made to various state departments and hospitals in the cities.

Miss Ingebritson's report was very comprehensive and showed a great deal of time and attention had been put into her work.

Bethlehem Sunday School
The Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at the home of Carl Anderson on 515 North Broadway.

THOUSANDS OF SAILORS IDLE AS TRADE SLUMPS

(By United Press)
Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Never in the history of British shipping have conditions been as bad as they are today, according to Thomas Scott, secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association. It is estimated that 2,000 British sea captains and mates are idle, with little prospect of employment. Many of them have not been at sea for two or three years and, their savings exhausted, they are on the verge of starvation.

It is estimated that 30,000 other sailors are idle, living on the unemployment benefit. They rendered service to the country during the war when the submarine menace was at its height. Today, owing to the slump in the shipping industry, they have almost forgotten what it is like to feel a deck under their feet.

Captains are trimming lamps and swabbing decks for \$50 a month as ordinary seamen; others are doing menial jobs on land. So far, nothing has been done to stimulate the carrying trade.

These conditions show why England is so anxious to stimulate trade with Russia and Germany.

TEN DAYS LEFT TO PAY AUTO TAX

In order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents per day for 20 days, and two dollars per month thereafter for five months, application for auto license should be made before Feb. 15.

Cars may operate on the public highways of the state until April 1 provided that the owner can prove he has made application for 1924 tags.

Application for license tags may be made through the local banks.

THE BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

This Years Observation of the Birthday of Scouting Will be the Greatest Ever

COUNCIL JOINS NATIONAL

Crow Wing Council Aids in Putting the Boy Scout Movement Before the Public

Never in the history of Scouting has every source of publicity been opened to so great an extent as at the present to carry out the two fundamental responsibilities that has made the Boy Scout movement the greatest thing that has come to this country in 100 years.

First, creating and maintaining conditions so that boys intensely desire to become scouts.

Second, creating and maintaining conditions so that men of character are willing to give service as scoutmasters.

The tremendous drive of last year, to enroll 100,000 boys in the movement between Jan. 1st and Feb. 15th so appealed to the men of the country that this year they have come out in full force to make the Anniversary Week program available in some form to every troop in the land.

Firm in their belief that the Boy Scout movement constitutes a tremendous force in our national life for future prosperity and substantial citizenship, and the fact that in the brief history of Scouting over two million boys have been influenced by the requirements of the scout oath, law and tests, they are putting on one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever formulated to "sell" scouting to the public.

Just a brief summary of the methods to be used during the coming Anniversary Week, February 8th to 14th, will show something of how highly men of means regard this movement, and are willing to "give until it hurts" that the boy not a scout may know what there is a place for him in the nearest troop.

A four-column release has been sent to 2400 newspapers, covering the high spots in the fourteen years of Scouting.

Seventeen hundred and fifty photographs of scout activities have been sent to newspapers in every section of the United States that they may be run in the Rotogravure sections of the papers, the National Council not being able to begin to supply the demand that has come for these.

The Western Newspaper Union

has sent out 13,000 news sheets containing Boy's Life material for reprint.

The United Press has sent to every local Council a list of 34 of its Bureau Managers with a request that Scout Executive send in anything that they wish published.

A program of broadcasting has been worked out so that scouting programs will be broadcasted every evening during Anniversary Week by 34 stations, and those stations on the border are to send greetings of the Boy Scouts of America to the boys of Canada and Latin America.

From 60,000 to 100,000 posters will appear in public buildings and stores.

Over 50,000 street cars will carry the Boy Scout message through car cards.

National and trade magazines have asked for and received material for use in February issues.

Thousands of blotters are going out carrying the gospel of Scouting to hundreds of thousands of users.

Motion picture houses are running slides, and many are putting on film pictures of scout interest as added attractions.

In cities billboard space has been donated by firms who have had special 24 sheet posters made to "tell the world" that Scouting is the wonder movement of the age.

And all of this by interested donors.

Locally the Crow Wing County Council is going to hold up its share of the work of giving the communities where Scouting is established something to think and talk about.

A most elaborate program has been arranged, and if the weather does not interfere will prove to be the greatest attraction since the "Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration."

The daily program will be announced in the Dispatch on the day previous, and on Thursday of this week the first broadside will be "released."

"Do A Good Turn Daily" is the slogan for the week, and surely no finer thought could be passed from the boy to his elder.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports	
Corrected Daily Retail	
Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	35c
Creamery butter	55c
Retail	
Eggs	40c
Creamery butter	55c

South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)
South St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 2,500; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 500; cars, 242.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$10.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.50; ewes, \$2 to \$8; wethers, \$6 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$12; bucks, \$3 to \$4.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.18½ to \$1.21½; to arrive, \$1.18½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½ to \$1.21½; to arrive, \$1.11½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 72½c to 73½c; to arrive, 72½c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 45½c to 45½c; to arrive, 45½c.

Barley—Choice, 64c to 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 66½c to 67½c; to arrive, 66½c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.57 to \$2.63; to arrive, \$2.57 to \$2.60.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$23; No. 2, \$21; Standard, \$15.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$12.

Auction of Groceries

714 Front St., almost one thousand dollars worth of groceries going at auction. This complete line of groceries and building has been bought by James M. Gorham, the photographer, to be used as his new 10,600 Lakes Studio location. Watch for fireworks, Thursday 4 p. m.

JAMES M. GORHAM, Owner.

W. T. CONKIN, Auctioneer.

Notice
I am not responsible for any bills contracted by Arthur Finne.

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PARK BOARD WORK REVIEWED

Hugo A. Kaatz of Board Submitted Comprehensive Report to City Council

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Asks Permit to Purchase \$86,000 Material for Water and Light Purpose

Hugo A. Kaatz, secretary of the Brainerd Park Board, appeared before the city council at its regular meeting on Monday night, and submitted a very comprehensive report of the activities of the board for the past year. On motion the report was received and ordered filed. It will be published in condensed form in the Dispatch.

W. D. McKay, secretary of the Water and Light Board, requested permission to purchase material for water and light purposes, amounting to \$86,000, and asked that a resolution to make such a purchase be passed by the council. On motion Alderman Halmstrom offered the resolution and moved its adoption, which motion carried.

To Check Stealing Electricity
A new ordinance to provide a penalty for interference with water and electric light meters, electrical apparatus, and the fraudulent appropriation of electricity, was given its first reading on Monday night.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court for December and January, and the January reports of the chief of police, dairy inspector and city nurse, were received and ordered filed. The chief of police made his report on the condition of basements in the downtown districts, as instructed by the council.

Oil Filling Station Permits
The Northwestern Oil Co., made application for filling station licenses at its station on the corner of Oak and South Sixth streets, and at Turcotte Brothers, enclosing \$65 to cover the fee. Also Johnson Brothers, of Southeast Oak street applied for two pumps, enclosing their check for \$30. On motion these licenses were allowed and ordered issued.

Richard Ise made application to the council to install one curb pump at the corner of Kindred and Third avenue for gasoline filling, including his check, and on motion, it was allowed and a license ordered issued.

Dairy Applications for Licenses
The following dairies made application to sell milk and cream: William Lampkin, Isaac Sundquist, Otto Hill, Hagberg and Johnson, Joshua A. Peterson, Mrs. Walkoma, W. D. McKay and Herman Herman. The applications were granted and licenses ordered issued.

Northern Pacific Lease

A communication was read from the Northern Pacific Railway Co., notifying the city that the lease No. 22,525, covering the rock crusher site, expired on January 31st, and requesting that the sum of \$1 be forwarded the company for a renewal of the lease. On motion this lease was ordered renewed.

Mushroom Street Lights

The street committee made its report on the matter of new mushroom traffic intersection lights. Such lights can be procured for \$35 each, with a 10 per cent discount in quantities of ten. The committee recommended that such traffic lights be installed at the intersections of the following streets: Thirteenth and Oak; Seventh and Oak; Seventh and Laurel; Sixth and Laurel; Eighth and Laurel; Sixth and Kingwood; Eighth and Kingwood, and Third Avenue and Kindred streets. On motion of Alderman Wesley, seconded by Alderman Paine, the city was to purchase four of these lights. The motion lost.

Fire Fighting Equipment

A representative of the W. S. Nott & Co., appeared before the council on the matter of furnishing the city additional fire-fighting equipment. The matter was left in the hands of the fire, light and water committee.

The property committee recommended that tile cleaner be used on the tile hallway of the city hall, and on motion one barrel of this cleaner was authorized for purchase.

Insurance for \$52,000

Insurance policies for \$52,000, written by various agents in the city, were presented with the report of I. U. White as to the valuation of the city hall and jail property. The matter of the form of the policies and the ratings of the companies was referred to the city attorney.

City Attorney Reports on Tax Conference

The city attorney made a report on the tax conference in Minneapolis on January 16th, to which he was a delegate. Budget systems were re-



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We have a few men's hats to go at 1/2 price. These are good felt hats in popular shades.

Tweed hats at 1/2 price. Just think, a good tweed hat for \$1.50



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FANNING WITH ARRELL

WILLS THE HARD-LUCK CHAMP, ANYHOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 5.—Harry Wills will go down on the books as one of the hard luck champions if he never gets something more imposing to hang on to his name.

Wills not only is unfortunate in running up against bad breaks that work to his individual loss, but he had the bad luck to furnish constantly material for those who have an interest in making him little.

He lost at least \$25,000 in actual cash and the chance to force a bid for the championship recently when he cracked his right hand while training for four well paying bouts.

When he announced that he would have to get back on the shelf for more than a month with his bad hand, his enemies suggested that if he wanted to run out of the bouts arranged for him he should have been original like Joe Lynch, who fell over his dog the day before his fight with Joe Burman, instead of pulling the old gymnasium racket.

Wills, however, was on the level. He did fracture his hand and he had X-rays taken of the duke to show that it was broken. There are such things, however, as showing an old picture of another hand, but Wills had the picture taken in the presence of the medical representative of the New York commission.

After being panned all around for more than four years, it is quite likely that he was prepared for the razberry when he called off the four fights and it is certain that he didn't take it too much to heart.

However, he has something to take to heart. He knows that his right hand is gone. He has had enough experience to know that after a fist has been fractured several times, it is a dangerous liability. His right hand has been fractured before.

It has been pointed out frequently of late that his hands were too fragile. His last fight against a punk in Newark showed clearly that he hesitated to put all his force behind his punches because he knew that his hands were not able to stand the impact.

Wills never can beat Dempsey without a right hand. There is evidence to show that a two-handed fighter can't beat the champion and it is a cinch that a one-handed fighter can never do it.

The only chance he would have to knock out Dempsey would be with one punch of his right hand, figuring that even if he broke his hand again with the punch, Dempsey would not be able to get up for another one. Wills certainly can't get any more force behind his right hand than Firpo put in a dozen that landed flush on Dempsey during their fight last summer.

If Wills could hit Dempsey as hard as Firpo did he certainly would break his hand and Dempsey certainly would come up—even if he went down.

"Pop" Stribling, in a bout down south recently, jumped into the ring and took a punch at the referee who had disqualified his boy for holding.

"Young" Stribling is a promising fighter. He is one of two or three youngsters being developed who looks like he might some day be heavyweight championship material.

Stribling has a long way to go and the road, which is hard enough, will be made rougher for him if he has to overcome the handicap of family interference.

There are numerous cases to prove the point that a boxer is better off when he keeps his relatives at home.

Jack McAuliffe, the retired lightweight champion, had his brother in his corner for several fights and he said that he couldn't stand it.

Any number of promising young boxers in these modern days has had the same experience and as a rule it will not work.

\$25,000 IS PRICE ASKED FOR FAMOUS TROTTER, FAVONIAN

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Favonian, the 6 year old trotter owned by Fred Edman, local turfman, is for sale at a price of \$25,000. It became known today, when Edman announced that he had received an offer from a European breeder. Edman said the foreign buyer had asked him to set a price on Favonian and that he had quoted the trotter at \$25,000, with the explanation that he was not seeking a sale.

The negotiations are being conducted through C. E. Pittman, of Trenton, N. J. Favonian has a record of 2:03 1/4, and netted its owner \$21,000 in winnings last year.

SPEARFISH ATHLETES KEEP UP IN STUDIES ON BASKETBALL TRIP

Spearfish, S. D., Feb. 5.—The Spearfish Normal school basketball team has just taken the most extensive trip through the eastern part of the state that has ever been taken by any team representing the school. Owing to the inexperience of the

members of the team, the trip was not very successful from the standpoint of games won, but has attracted a good deal of attention because of a novel experiment which Coach Ward Bell put into operation. The teachers who had the members of the team in their classes prepared outlines of work to be done while they were away. Copies of these outlines were furnished to Coach Bell and members of the team put in a minimum of two hours study each day. Many of them kept in touch with their teachers by mail while gone, and one teacher reports having had five letters from one of the players containing school work.

St. Paul Bowlers Lead In Sioux City Tourney

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The St. Francis team of St. Paul went into third place in the annual Tri-State bowling tournament taking place here. The St. Paul team was leading in the five man competition, but were nosed out yesterday by the United States Oil team of Omaha. J. Mitchell, St. Paul, is leading in the singles event with a score of 675. C. Deck and W. Metcalf, St. Paul, rolled into first place in the doubles with a 1,172 score.

Sporting Squibs

Seven thousand people attended the opening hockey match in the new Auditorium rink at Ottawa.

The St. Louis Cardinals have taken on a catching prospect from the lots of Pennsylvania named John Schmidt.

Under new ruling of the state athletic commission, mixed boxing bouts will not be permitted in Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth Stine of Leonia, N. J., holds the new world's high jump record for women—4 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Billy Wells, the good little English fighter now in America, is the author of a book entitled "Physical Energy."

A western golf club has appointed a chaplain, but he will do well not to tarry in the neighborhood of bunkered shots.

Edward F. Engen of Oxford, is the heavyweight boxing champion of the English universities. He was formerly of Yale.

The fact that golf is said to benefit the duffers the most is not likely to lead many to choose that classification purposely.

The 1924 American Olympic team will be chosen from no fewer than 300,000 athletes who are rated to be the best in the world.

The Boston Red Sox have picked up a possible star in James E. Geygan, who comes from Aquinas college, Columbus, Ohio.

For the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met at Mayence in a football game. The French won by a score of 5 to 0.

With a score of more than 50, Bill Brennan is credited with the greatest number of knockouts of any present-day heavyweight.

A fund of \$20,000 is being raised by popular subscription in Montreal to finance the coming carnival of winter sports in that city.

The Boston Red Sox have signed a sand-lot pitcher and the feeling is that he will be right at home with the other Red Sox pitchers.

Louis Rubenstein, president of the Amateur Skating association of Canada, has held office in that organization continuously for 30 years.

By fanning 131 men in 40 games during the 1923 season, Walter Johnson led the American league in strikeouts for the fourteenth time in his career.

The National league used 42,750 baseballs during the last season, New York using the most, 7,968. Most of these went out of the park as souvenirs.

Southpaw Fred Fussell, it is stated, is the third player to be sent the Wichita Falls club by the Chicago Cubs in payment for pitcher Rip Wheeler.

Johnny Weissmuller, international swimming champion, recently established his fifth world's record at Chicago when he went 100 meters in 22.2 seconds.

Frank Kitchens, veteran catcher, who went from Wichita Falls last season to Beaumont to manage the latter team, has been given his release by the Beaumont club.

Dick Hoblitzel, veteran first baseman, who managed the Charlotte team of the South Atlantic for the past two seasons, has not decided to return there, despite reports.

Rob Russell is going back to the American association as a member of the Kansas City Blues. It is stated that he is to be shifted by Pittsburgh to Kansas City as part payment for Glenn Wright.

Actors' Superstition. A widespread superstition in the theatrical profession is the belief that it is lucky to take the same route each night to the theater. To vary it is to invite misfortune.

AMUSEMENTS

Douglas MacLean



'Going Up'

"Going Up" Convulses Writers and Experts

The Hollywood Writers' Club, whose membership role includes many of America's most famous authors, dramatists, actors and directors has pronounced Douglas MacLean's latest starring vehicle, "Going Up," the best picture ever previewed in the club's picturesque Hollywood quarters.

"Going Up" was shown to the "Writers" on the regular preview night, it being the custom of the club members to assemble one night during each week to view new screen productions. From the first reel to the last the audience was kept in spasms of laughter and the comments at the conclusion of the showing were the most enthusiastic ever brought forth by any picture presented at the club. For several days following the preview, Mr. MacLean received a flood of telegrams and letters of appreciation and congratulations.

"Going Up" features the program at the New Park on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fine Horsewoman is Dorothy Dalton

Dorothy Dalton, athletic Paramount star, has had many hard riding roles in her screen career, but never has one taxed her horsemanship like the one she has in her latest



Dorothy Dalton in the Paramount Picture "DARK SECRETS"

picture, "Dark Secrets," which will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Dalton has ridden down mountain slopes in western pictures, she has plunged through streams on horseback, she has galloped along country roads and has dashed along at the head of a wild-riding band of cowboys in pursuit of bandits, but in her present

picture she is called upon to do horse-show riding and hurdle jumping.

Final Showings of 'Wild Bill Hickok'

The final showings of the new Paramount picture, "Wild Bill Hickok," starring Wm. S. Hart, will take place at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. The story is a western thriller of exceptional merit, written and produced by the star himself. Ethel Grey Terry is leading woman, heading a thoroughly capable supporting cast. Clifford S. Smith did the directing.

WILSON WAS FOND OF OUTDOOR SPORT

FORMER PRESIDENT SELDOM MISSED ROUND OF GOLF ON SUMMER AFTERNOONS

Former President Wilson always was fond of outdoor sports and amusements.

During the summer he seldom missed an afternoon from the golf links. His routine for the day called for a long auto ride to be followed by a trip over the golf course.

He was one of the few presidents who enjoyed a good baseball game, and on many Saturday afternoons he occupied his box in the American league park at Washington.

He also was deeply interested in football and annually witnessed the Army-Navy game.

GREECE FORMS A NEW CABINET

(By United Press) Athens, Feb. 5.—M. Kafantaris today informed the regent that he had succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of E. Venizelos who resigned formally Monday.

OBJECT TO SUNDAY COMPETITION AT OLYMPIC GAMES

(By United Press) Paris, Feb. 5.—Eric Leddell, Scottish sprinter, has advised the Olympic Games Committee that he cannot complete in the 100 metres event because it is scheduled to be held on Sunday and it is against his principles to race on the Sabbath. Many other athletes will, it is believed, be influenced the same way, and already there is agitation by a section of the press to change the Sunday dates.

Severe Penalty.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

A Dusuns Belief.

The Dusuns, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

Most Costly Tomb.

Probably the most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mahomet. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth \$15,000,000.

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FOR SALE—Ford roadster, cheap if taken at once. 516 Oak St., N. E. 8962-2061f

FOR SALE—Small house on South side on very easy terms. Brainerd State Bank. 8917-2001f

FOR SALE—A new five room house full basement. Price \$1850. 801 5th Ave., N. E. 8960-2061f

FOR SALE—Dry tamarack cord wood \$8 per cord. Phone 23-F-310. Roy Cook. 8956-2051f

FOR SALE—15 White Leghorn pullets now laying. Also rooster. Reasonable price. 1220 Ash Ave., Northeast. 8968-2081f

FOR SALE—Dining room table, 48 inch top, also leather seated dining room chairs, oak, \$35.00. Phone 981, 410 South 6th St. 8966-2071f

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile roadster. Will sell cheap if taken at once. My price \$50. W. E. Swift, 1012 No. Fir St., Brainerd. 8969-2081f

FOR SALE—Vernis Martin bed complete, three rockers, leather back and seat, all in excellent condition. Phone 255, or call 510 Vine St. 8820-1831f

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1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
1 tablespoon flour
salt, pepper, paprika
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup cream
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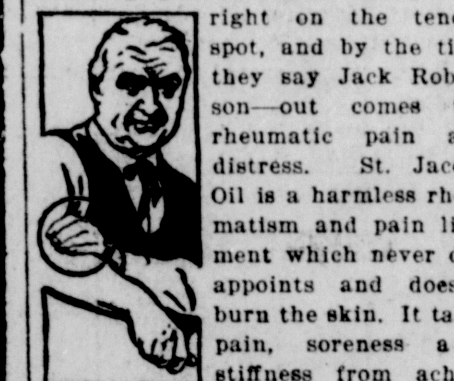
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FANNING WITH ARRELL

WILLS THE HARD-LUCK CHAMP, ANYHOW

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 5.—Harry Wills will go down on the books as one of the hard luck champions if he never gets something more imposing to hang on to his name.

Wills not only is unfortunate in running up against bad breaks that work to his individual loss, but he had the bad luck to furnish constantly material for those who have an interest in making him little.

He lost at least \$25,000 in actual cash and the chance to force a bid for the championship recently when he cracked his right hand while training for four well paying bouts.

When he announced that he would have to get back on the shelf for more than a month with his bad hand, his enemies suggested that if he wanted to run out of the bouts arranged for him he should have been original like Joe Lynch, who fell over his dog the day before his fight with Joe Burman, instead of pulling the old gymnasium racket.

Wills, however, was on the level. He did fracture his hand and he had X-rays taken of the duke to show that it was broken. There are such things, however, as showing an old picture of another hand, but Wills had the picture taken in the presence of the medical representative of the New York commission.

After being panned all around for more than four years, it is quite likely that he was prepared for the razzberry when he called off the four fights and it is certain that he didn't take it too much to heart.

However, he has something to take to heart. He knows that his right hand is gone. He has had enough experience to know that after a fist has been fractured several times, it is a dangerous liability. His right hand has been fractured before.

It has been pointed out frequently of late that his hands were too fragile. His last fight against a punk in Newark showed clearly that he hesitated to put all his force behind his punches because he knew that his hands were not able to stand the impact.

Wills never can beat Dempsey without a right hand. There is evidence to show that a two-handed fighter can't beat the champion and it is a cinch that a one-handed fighter can never do it.

The only chance he would have to knock out Dempsey would be with one punch of his right hand, figuring that even if he broke his hand again with the punch, Dempsey would not be able to get up for another one. Wills certainly can't get any more force behind his right hand than Firpo put in a dozen that landed flush on Dempsey during their fight last summer.

If Wills could hit Dempsey as hard as Firpo did he certainly would break his hand and Dempsey certainly would come up—even if he went down.

"Pop" Stribling, in a bout down south recently, jumped into the ring and took a punch at the referee who had disqualified his boy for holding.

"Young" Stribling is a promising fighter. He is one of two or three youngsters being developed who looks like he might some day be heavyweight championship material.

Stribling has a long way to go and the road, which is hard enough, will be made rougher for him if he has to overcome the handicap of family interference.

There are numerous cases to prove the point that a boxer is better off when he keeps his relatives at home.

Jack McAuliffe, the retired lightweight champion, had his brother in his corner for several fights and he said that he couldn't stand it.

Any number of promising young boxers in these modern days has had the same experience and as a rule it will not work.

\$25,000 IS PRICE ASKED FOR FAMOUS TROTTER, FAVONIAN

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Favonian, the 6 year old trotter owned by Fred Edman, local turfman, is for sale at a price of \$25,000. It became known today, when Edman announced that he had received an offer from a European breeder. Edman said the foreign buyer had asked him to set a price on Favonian and that he had quoted the trotter at \$25,000, with the explanation that he was not seeking a sale.

The negotiations are being conducted through C. E. Pittman, of Trenton, N. J. Favonian has a record of 2:03 3/4, and netted its owner \$21,000 in winnings last year.

SPEARFISH ATHLETES KEEP UP IN STUDIES ON BASKETBALL TRIP

Spearfish, S. D., Feb. 5.—The Spearfish Normal school basketball team has just taken the most extensive trip through the eastern part of the state that has ever been taken by any team representing the school. Owing to the inexperience of the

members of the team, the trip was not very successful from the standpoint of games won, but has attracted a good deal of attention because of a novel experiment which Coach Ward Bell put into operation. The teachers who had the members of the team in their classes prepared outlines of work to be done while they were away. Copies of these outlines were furnished to Coach Bell and members of the team put in a minimum of two hours study each day. Many of them kept in touch with their teachers by mail while gone, and one teacher reports having had five letters from one of the players containing school work.

St. Paul Bowlers Lead In Sioux City Tourney

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The St. Francis team of St. Paul went into third place in the annual Tri-State bowling tournament taking place here. The St. Paul team was leading in the five man competition, but were nosed out yesterday by the United States Oil team of Omaha. J. Mitchell, St. Paul, is leading in the singles event with a score of 675. C. Deck and W. Metcalf, St. Paul, rolled into first place in the doubles with a 1,172 score.

Sporting Squibs

Seven thousand people attended the opening hockey match in the new Auditorium rink at Ottawa.

The St. Louis Cardinals have taken on a catching prospect from the lots of Pennsylvania named John Schmidt.

Under new ruling of the state athletic commission, mixed boxing bouts will not be permitted in Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth Stine of Leonia, N. J., holds the new world's high jump record for women—4 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Billy Wells, the good little English fighter now in America, is the author of a book entitled "Physical Energy."

A western golf club has appointed a chaplain, but he will do well not to tarry in the neighborhood of bunkered snots.

Edward F. Eagen of Oxford, is the heavyweight boxing champion of the English universities. He was formerly of Yale.

The fact that golf is said to benefit the dufters the most is not likely to lead many to those that classification purposely.

The 1924 American Olympic team will be chosen from no fewer than 300,000 athletes who are rated to be the best in the world.

The Boston Red Sox have picked up a possible star in James E. Geygan, who comes from Aquinas college, Columbus, Ohio.

For the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met at Mayence in a football game. The French won by a score of 5 to 0.

With a score of more than 50, Bill Brennan is credited with the greatest number of knockouts of any present-day heavyweight.

A fund of \$20,000 is being raised by popular subscription in Montreal to finance the coming carnival of winter sports in that city.

The Boston Red Sox have signed a sand-lot pitcher and the feeling is that he will be right at home with the other Red Sox pitchers.

Louis Rubenstein, president of the Amateur Skating association of Canada, has held office in that organization continuously for 30 years.

By fanning 131 men in 40 games during the 1923 season, Walter Johnson led the American league in strikeouts for the fourteenth time in his career.

The National league used 42,756 baseballs during the last season, New York using the most, 7,968. Most of these went out of the park as souvenirs.

Southpaw Fred Fussell, it is stated, is the third player to be sent the Wichita Falls club by the Chicago Cubs in payment for Pitcher Rip Wheeler.

Johnny Weissmuller, international swimming champion, recently established his fiftieth world's record at Chicago when he went 100 meters in 22.2 seconds.

Frank Kitchens, veteran catcher, who went from Wichita Falls last season to Beaumont to manage the latter team, has been given his release by the Beaumont club.

Dick Hoblitzel, veteran first baseman, who managed the Charlotte team of the South Atlantic for the past two seasons, has not decided to return there, despite reports.

Rob Russell is going back to the American association as a member of the Kansas City Blues. It is stated that he is to be shifted by Pittsburgh to Kansas City as part payment for Glenn Wright.

Actors' Superstition.
A widespread superstition in the theatrical profession is the belief that it is lucky to take the same route each night to the theater. To vary it is to invite misfortune.

AMUSEMENTS

Douglas MacLean



Going Up

"Going Up" Convulses Writers and Experts

The Hollywood Writers' Club, whose membership role includes many of America's most famous authors, dramatists, actors and directors has pronounced Douglas MacLean's latest starring vehicle, "Going Up," the best picture ever previewed in the club's picturesque Hollywood quarters.

"Going Up" was shown to the "Writers" on the regular preview night, it being the custom of the club members to assemble one night during each week to view new screen productions. From the first reel to the last the audience was kept in spasms of laughter and the comments at the conclusion of the showing were the most enthusiastic ever brought forth by any picture presented at the club. For several days following the preview, Mr. MacLean received a flood of telegrams and letters of appreciation and congratulations.

"Going Up" features the program at the New Park on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fine Horsewoman is Dorothy Dalton

Dorothy Dalton, athletic Paramount star, has had many hard riding roles in her screen career, but never has one taxed her horsemanship like the one she has in her latest



Dorothy Dalton
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"DARK SECRETS"

picture, "Dark Secrets," which will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Dalton has ridden down mountain slopes in western pictures, she has plunged through streams on horseback, she has galloped along country roads and has dashed along at the head of a wild-riding band of cowboys in pursuit of bandits, but in her present

picture she is called upon to do horse-show riding and hurdle jumping.

Final Showings of 'Wild Bill Hickok'

The final showings of the new Paramount picture, "Wild Bill Hickok," starring Wm. S. Hart, will take place at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. The story is a western thriller of exceptional merit, written and produced by the star himself. Ethel Grey Terry is leading woman, heading a thoroughly capable supporting cast. Clifford S. Smith did the directing.

WILSON WAS FOND OF OUTDOOR SPORT

FORMER PRESIDENT SELDOM MISSED ROUND OF GOLF ON SUMMER AFTERNOONS

Former President Wilson always was fond of outdoor sports and amusements.

During the summer he seldom missed an afternoon from the golf links. His routine for the day called for a long auto ride to be followed by a trip over the golf course.

He was one of the few presidents who enjoyed a good baseball game, and on many Saturday afternoons he occupied his box in the American league park at Washington.

He also was deeply interested in football and annually witnessed the Army-Navy game.

GREECE FORMS A NEW CABINET

(By United Press)
Athens, Feb. 5.—M. Kafantaris today informed the regent that he had succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of E. Venizelos who resigned formally Monday.

OBJECT TO SUNDAY COMPETITION AT OLYMPIC GAMES

(By United Press)
Paris, Feb. 5.—Eric Leddel, Scottish sprinter, has advised the Olympic Games Committee that he cannot complete in the 100 metres event because it is scheduled to be held on Sunday and it is against his principles to race on the Sabbath. Many other athletes will, it is believed, be influenced the same way, and already there is agitation by a section of the press to change the Sunday dates.

Severe Penalty.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

A Dusuns Belief.

The Dusuns, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

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